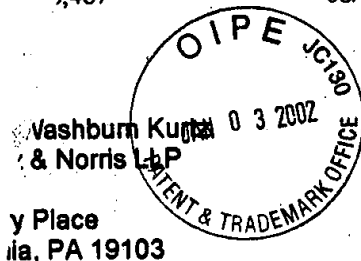




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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$476.
  - \$396 for 44 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 896.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**Re Application of:**

**Spiridon Spireas**

**Serial No.: 09/928,467**

**Group No.: Not Assigned**


**Filing Date: August 13, 2001**

**Examiner: Not Assigned**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY**

In response to the "Notice of Incomplete Reply--Filing Date Granted" dated October 25,  
2001, a response to which is due November 17, 2001, enclosed herewith for filing is:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply.
- ☒ A copy of the executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed  
by the inventor(s) on October 2, 2001.
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 17, 2001.
- ☒ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

Date: November 9, 2001

  
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